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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *1-3*.

Identification of prior art discussed: *Kori et al (US 6,480,607 B1)*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *the consistency of claimed language was discussed for "watermark detection means" and "electronic watermark detection means" in all independent claims for next amendment; and the specification did not support the limitation: "an electronic watermark detection means ...in accordance with the predetermined encryption system" of claims 1 and 6 for next amendment*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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